Felix Chr. Matthes, Institute for Applied Ecology, Berlin, Germany; Steven Fries, Royal Dutch Shell, The Hague, Netherlands; Wolfgang Weber, BASF Group, Ludwigshafen, Germany; and Ben Lieberman, The Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.

FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE REFORM

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine reform in the Federal Protective Service after receiving testimony from Mark L. Goldstein, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office; and Gary W. Schenkel, Director, Federal Protective Service, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Phyllis Corrine Borzi, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor, and Nicole Lurie, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Department of Health and Human Services.

Also, committee continued consideration of Affordable Health Choices Act, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Thursday, July 9, 2009.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 3122–3136; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 161–163, and H. Res. 615–16, 619–620, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H. Res. 617, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3081) making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010 (H. Rept. 111–193) and

H. Res. 618, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2701) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System (H. Rept. 111–194).

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Alberto Delgado, Alfa and Omega Church, Miami, Florida.

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a recorded vote of 237 ayes to 184 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 487.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Tuesday, July 7th:

Utah Recreational Land Exchange Act of 2009: H.R. 1275, amended, to direct the exchange of certain land in Grand, San Juan, and Uintah Counties, Utah, by a 2/3 recorded vote of 423 ayes with none voting "no", Roll No. 481;

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Tule River Tribe Water Development Act: H.R. 1945, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility and suitability of constructing a storage reservoir, outlet works, and a delivery system for the Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation in the State of California to provide a water supply for domestic, municipal, industrial, and agricultural purposes, by a 2/3 recorded vote of 417 ayes to 3 noes, Roll No. 482; and

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Supporting National Men's Health Week: H. Con. Res. 142, to support National Men's Health Week, by a 2/3 recorded vote of 417 ayes to 3 noes, Roll No. 495.

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Enhancing Small Business Research and Innovation Act of 2009: The House passed H.R. 2965, to amend the Small Business Act with respect to the Small Business Innovation Research Program and the Small Business Technology Transfer Program, by a recorded vote of 386 ayes to 41 noes, Roll No. 486.

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